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ABS PUBLISHING NEWS

New Publications released during April 1985

3307.3 Deaths, Queensland Annual; first issue : 1983; 14pp

The publication shows deaths, death rates; infant deaths, median age at death, deaths in age groups by sex, deaths by cause, age at death by sex, age-specific death rates by sex, expectation of life and life tables.

3303.6 Births, Tasmania Annual; first issue: 1983; 9pp

The publication contains births statistics for Tasmania by sex, month of registration, age and birthplace of mother and father, and local government area.

4111.0 Australia's Youth Population - A Statistical Profile Irregular; first and latest issue: 1984; 160pp; \$3.10, \$4.30

The publication is a comprehensive statistical report focusing on Australians aged 15 to 24 years. It brings together information on a number of aspects pertaining to youth. These include health, education, working life, income, crime and housing. The publication is the ABS's main contribution to the international year of the youth and provides a useful reference for policy and planning in the area of youth affairs. It should also increase public understanding of the situation young people face in Australia today.

4350.0 Children's Dental Survey, Australia Irregular; first and latest issue: November 1983; 15pp

The publication will contain details on the dental behaviour patterns of children aged 2 to 14 years, and the use of the School Dental Service by children aged 4 to 11 years at school. The publication also contains demographic and other details of the children and persons responsible for them.

4503.4 Bicycle Usage and Safety, Adelaide Statistical Division Irregular; first and latest issue: October 1984; 22pp

The publication will contain estimates, derived from a household survey, on bicycle ownership and usage; use of safety devices and protective equipment and incidence of bicycle accidents and thefts.

6262.0 Information Paper: Release of Regional Labour Force Statistics Special issue: April 1985; 2pp

This Information Paper, released on 18 April, foreshadows the release of estimates of the civilian labour force statistics for about fifty regions of Australia, denied from the labour force component of the monthly population survey. The paper contains details of the regions for which data will be available, the background of the series, as well as information concerning the range and the reliability of the statistics.

6204.3 The Labour Force: Regional Estimates, Queensland Quarterly; First issue: November 1984; 28pp

The publication will show labour force status in labour force regions, status by age, sex, employment by occupation group and industry division, unemployment rates, median duration of unemployment and participation rates.

OTHER PUBLISHING NEWS

Quarterly Estimates of National Income and Expenditure, Australia, December Quarter 1984 (5206.0), released on 18 April announced that this issue contained significant changes in the statistics as a result of incorporating data from the redesigned and improved Public Finance Collection. As a consequence, some new aggregates have been introduced while the definitions of some existing aggregates have been modified. Details of these changes are contained in paragraph 6 of the Explanatory notes.

Balance of Payments, Australia, March 1985 (5301.0), released on 15 April contained a Technical Note indicating that a negative timing adjustment of \$600 million was applied to the value of imports into Australia, in order to reflect more accurately the flow of goods into the country. Positive adjustments of \$300 million had previously been made in both September and December 1984 to overcome distortions arising from extraordinary changes in the volume of import transactions processed in those months by the Australian Customs Service (further details are contained in paragraphs 19 and 20 of the Explanatory notes to the December quarter 1984 issue of Balance of Payments, Australia (5302.0). The negative adjustment in March 1985 represents a catch-up in the processing of import entries from which import statistics are compiled and fully offsets the previous positive adjustments.

Imports by Commodity Divisions, Australia, February 1985 (5405.0), released on 18 April, announced that import and imports cleared statistics had been understated since September 1984 due to processing backlogs in the Australian Customs Service. For the eight months ended February 1985 the understatement was estimated to be about \$600 million.

Government Financial Estimates, Australia, 1984-85, Summary (5505.0), the information presented in this issue, released on 24 April, was prepared using new classifications and definitions which have been developed over recents years and in general, the statistics are not directly comparable with those published in previous issues of Government Financial Estimates, Australia (5501.0). Data shown in the tables for years earlier than 1982-83, that were previously compiled and published using the superseded classifications, have been converted to the new categories. Details of the new classifications, and an explanation of the main differences between the new and old classifications, is given in Classifications Manual for Government Finance Statistics, Australia (1217.0).

The Labour Force, Australia, February 1985 (6203.0), released on 18 April, included an Appendix containing revised seasonally adjusted estimates from February 1978 to February 1985.

Job Vacancies, Australia, February, 1985 (6231.0), released on 4 April, indicated that the results of job surveys conducted since 1983 were not strictly comparable with those of previous surveys. Background information about the series is provided in Information Paper: New Statistical Series: Employment, Average Weekly Earnings, Job Vacancies and Overtime (6256.0) which was issued on 21 June 1984.

Average Weekly Earnings, States and Australia, December Quarter 1984 (6302.0), released on 3 April, contained a note warning that the average weekly earnings could be affected by changes to composition of the labour force, such as variations in employment levels, occupation distribution and proportions of part-time casual and junior employees. Further details are contained in paragraph 13 of the Explanatory notes.

Award Rates of Pay Indexes, Australia, February 1985 (6312.0), released on 2 April, noted that little movement had been recorded in the indexes between January and February 1985, but that there had been some small revisions to indexes for earlier months. In addition Table 1 in this issue has been expanded to include details for hourly indexes for wage earners.

Overtime, Australia, February 1985 (6330.0), released on 2 April, indicated that the results of overtime surveys, conducted since November 1983, are not strictly comparable with those of previous surveys. Background information about the overtime series is provided in Information Paper: New Statistical Series: Employment, Average Weekly Earnings, Job Vacancies and Overtime (6256.0) issued on 21 June 1984.

<u>Livestock Products</u>, <u>Australia</u>, <u>February 1985</u> (7215.0) A corrigendum to this publication, which was issued on 27 March 1985, was released, the corrections the corrigendum contained related to Table 1 (Number of Livestock Slaughtered ('000) and Table 2 (Meat Produced (Tonnes carcass weight)).

The Labour Force (Including Regional Estimates), New South Wales, November 1984 (6201.1). This is the second issue of this publication for the reference period of November 1984. However, this second issue contains, for the first time, regional estimates of the labour force status of civilian population for regions of New South Wales since September 1983. Regional estimates will be included in all future issues.